



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Wagner, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: Unknown
			)	I hereby certify that this correspondence and all
App. No.	:	10/785,381	)	marked attachments are being deposited with the
			)	United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an
Filed	:	February 24, 2004	)	envelope addressed to: United States Patent and
			)	Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA
			)	22313-1450, on
			)	
For	:	NETWORKED DISPOSAL	)	April 15, 2004
		AND SAMPLE	)	(Date)
		PROVISIONING APPARATUS	)	<i>David N. Weiss</i>
			)	David N. Weiss, Reg. No. 41,371
Examiner	:	Unknown	)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of PTO forms 1449 and 892 listing sixteen (16) references. These references are of record in related application No. 09/929,817, filed August 14, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,663,004, and in related application No. 10/684,328, filed October 13, 2003. Therefore, copies of the references are not enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(4).

Respectfully submitted,

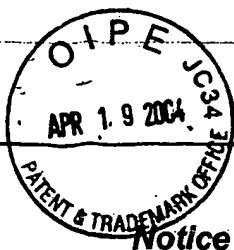
KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: April 15, 2004

By:

*David N. Weiss*

David N. Weiss  
Registration No. 41,371  
Attorney of Record  
Customer No. 20,995  
(310) 551-3450



8 COPY 8

**Notice of References Cited**

Application/Control No.

09/929,817

Applicant(s)/Patent Under  
Reexamination  
WAGNER ET AL.

Examiner

Steven S. Paik

Art Unit

2876

Page 1 of 1

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*		Document Number Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Date MM-YYYY	Name	Classification
	A	US-6,047,843	04-2000	Mecke, Delrdre L.	220/23.4
	B	US-6,386,386	05-2002	George, Scott A.	220/263
	C	US-6,378,721	04-2002	Williams, Keith	220/495.08
	D	US-5,979,240	11-1999	Rix et al.	209/930
	E	US-5,914,472	06-1999	Foladare et al.	235/380
	F	US-6,131,744	10-2000	Pratt, William C.	209/540
	G	US-6,425,487	07-2002	Erinmott et al.	209/583
	H	US-			
	I	US-			
	J	US-			
	K	US-			
	L	US-			
	M	US-			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*		Document Number Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Date MM-YYYY	Country	Name	Classification
	N					
	O					
	P					
	Q					
	R					
	S					
	T					

**NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*		Include as applicable: Author, Title Date, Publisher, Edition or Volume, Pertinent Pages)
	U	
	V	
	W	
	X	

\*A copy of this reference is not being furnished with this Office action. (See MPEP § 707.05(a).)  
Dates in MM-YYYY format are publication dates. Classifications may be US or foreign.

# COPY

Form PTO-1449 U.S. Dept. of Commerce  
Patent & Trademark Office  
List of Documents  
Cited by Applicant  
(Use several sheets if necessary)

App. No.: 09/929,817

Sheet 1 of 1

Filing Date: February 14, 2001

Group Art No.: 2121

Attorney Docket No.: 21294.00002

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ex'r's In'l	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub- class	Filing Date, if applicable
SSP	4,636,950	1/13/87	Caswell et al.	364	403	
	5,532,928	7/2/96	Stanczyk et al.	364	406	
	5,699,525 ✓	12/16/97	Embutsu et al.	395	207	
	5,712,989 ✓	1/27/98	Johnson et al.	395	228	
	5,960,402	9/28/99	Embutsu et al.	705	1	
SSP	5,965,858	10/12/99	Suzuki et al.	235	375	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub- class	Trans'n Yes/No

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


Examiner:

*Steven Park*

Date Considered:

*7-17-02*

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

**SHEET 1 OF 1**

FORM PTO-1449

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.  
WAGN.001A

APPLICATION NO.  
09/929,817

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
BY APPLICANT**

(USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

**APPLICANT**  
Wagner, et al.

**FILING DATE**  
August 14, 2001

GROUP  
2876

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

[illegible]


EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
SSP	1.	PCT International Search Report dated February 14, 2003

L:\DOCS\DNW\DNW-5224.DOC  
031103

**EXAMINER**

DATE CONSIDERED

**\*EXAMINER: INITIAL IF CITATION CONSIDERED, WHETHER OR NOT CITATION IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH MPEP 609; DRAW LINE THROUGH CITATION IF NOT IN CONFORMANCE AND NOT CONSIDERED, INCLUDE COPY OF THIS FORM WITH NEXT COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANT.**



RECEIVED  
MAY 29 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R 2800

RECEIVED  
MAY 29 2003

DNW-5374.DOC:jo 050603

EXAMINER <i>Sten Paul</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>7-8-03</i>
<p>*EXAMINER: INITIAL IF CITATION CONSIDERED, WHETHER OR NOT CITATION IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH MPEP 609; DRAW LINE THROUGH CITATION IF NOT IN CONFORMANCE AND NOT CONSIDERED, INCLUDE COPY OF THIS FORM WITH NEXT COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANT.</p>	